

HEART TO HEART TALKS

(Continued from Seventh Page.)

Santa, I would like to have my dollies dressed and a Christmas tree and a pair of shoes, kid gloves, a new red coat and music roll, handkerchief and two books, five little peppers and hilly-whiskers. Well Dear Santa, bring me candy, fruits and nuts and if you have mind to you can bring me that big teddy bear in DeBaun's window. Well, good-bye, Dear Santa. With love and kisses. Your little friend,
NELLETTA EHLMAN,
519 Center street.

Wash Stand and Clock.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 3 years old. I want a doll buggy with pink parasol, a doll that opens and shuts its eyes and has hair, wash stand, a pitcher, a dresser and a clock like papa's. Santa Claus please put it where my brother can't get it for he breaks them. Santa please bring my brother, Eddie a little blue street car, a choo-choo train that runs on a track and a tiny red rocking chair, and a big rocking chair for me. You can get them all at DeBaun's.
SARAH MAY O'SHEA,
1702 Washington avenue.

House Furnishings.
Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write you a letter and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Dolly, a bed and table and two chairs and table cloth, a stove and skillet, a coal bucket, a shovel, water bucket, a dipper, tub and wash board, ironing board and two irons, a sofa and two pillows, a pair of pants and coat for my teddy bear, a little dough, board, and biscuit pan, a bed spread and two quilts, a trunk, some candy and nuts and grapes. If I get this I will be satisfied. Your little darling,
LUCILE HOLARD,
1505 Poplar street.

Remembers Great Grand Pa.
Dear Santa Claus: I don't want very much this time for I want to go see my great-grandpa, he is 80 years old and can't get around very well, and you might bring him something. I've got all kinds of play things, I just want a pair of leggings and some candy, oranges, and nuts. I'll be at my grandpa's Christmas. So you stop at 1111, with them. With lots of love, I am your little boy.
CHAS. W. CORZINE,
2604 Elm street.

Collar For "Fritz."
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a teddy bear and a dolly that goes to sleep and some ribbon for my hair and some candy and nuts and Santa Claus please bring my dog, Fritz, a nice collar with his name on it. That's all, your little girl,
MARY STUART WARD,
721 Thirty-eighth street, Cairo, Ill.

Signet Ring and Piano.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl 10 years old, I will not ask for much this year. I want a signet ring and a cross for my chain. I want a little doll piano and some good story books and some candy and fruits and nuts, and please remember my little friends in Cairo. Your little friend,
CYNTHIA CRIPPEN,
714 Thirty-sixth street.

Teddy Bear and Stove.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a teddy bear, stove, games, new dress, story book, candy and nuts and oranges. Santa do not forget the little, poor children. Your friend,
MABLE TAYLOR.

Don't Forget Sister.
Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old and I want you to bring me a big doll, and a buggy, a little stove, and dishes. And Dear Old Santa, please don't forget my little sister who is 3 years old. She wants everything like mine only she wants a piano, so we can play Mrs. Jones. That is all we want except candy, nuts, oranges and bananas. And I hope you will treat all other little children as good as you did us. Your little children,
MARIE AND ONEITA JONES,
Good-bye, Dear Old Santa,
618 Thirty-fourth street.

Wants Big Four Engine.
Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a doll trunk, big doll with long hair, a Christmas tree and an English doll buggy.
HELEN.
I want a Christmas tree, a big drum, a big black horse, a Big Four engine and a coal car.
WARREN ELMER SMITH.

Black Board and Drum.
My Dear Santa Claus: I will write you a letter and tell you what I would like you to bring me Christmas. Now Santa Claus, I am a very good boy and I am the only boy my mamma has. I am 5 years old. Will you please bring me a black board, two story books, a drum, train that runs on a track and ball; and Santa Claus, I want every thing good to eat. O yes, I want an air gun. Good-bye Santa Claus.
M. AUSTIN CLICK,
2601 Highland avenue.

Real Live Dog and Wagon.
Dear Mr. Santa Claus: I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas for fear you will forget as you have so many little boys and girls to think of. I want a dog, a real live dog and a ball and a hat, too. I want a sled. No, I don't want a sled, neither. I want a wagon, because we don't have enough snow for a sled. Say, Santa, I want a gun that will

shoot eight or six times right along together. But, say! What I want "worster" is a doll with a red coat and a red hat. That is all I will tell you, but you can bring me any thing else you think I would like.
Your little friend,
DANNIE FITZGERALD.

Gloves and Red Hat.
Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a big doll and buggy and pair of kid gloves and red hat to match my cloak, pair of rubbers and leggings and a new book satchel, new dress and some candy and nuts, oranges and don't forget my little sister, Marie Kelly, this is from your little friend,
Good-bye,
INEZ KELLY,
2501 Poplar street.

Blue Eyed Doll.
Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little girl 5 years old. My name is Mary Elizabeth Bruce. I've been a good little girl and I want you to please bring me a blue-eyed doll with yellow hair, a buggy for her, a set of dishes for my table you gave me last Christmas. Bring Pat a collar and chain for he has been good. Good-bye, with love,
MARY ELIZABETH BRUCE.

Been Good All Year.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been good all year, so please bring me a drum, a violin, an Irish mail, a teddy bear and an automobile. Good-bye Santa. Your little boy,
CLINTON TERRELL, JR.

Nice Teddy Bear.
My Dear Santa: As it is almost Christmas and all little girls and boys will be writing to you I will tell you what I want. Please bring me a nice teddy bear and choo-choo train that runs on a track, and a horn and picture book. I will now bid you good-bye. From your friend
ROY HILL.

From Mound City.
Dear Santa Claus: My name is Beulah, I live at Grandma's house in Mound City, Ill. I would like a desk and blackboard, a doll, Xmas tree and some candy and nuts. But Dear Santa if you have not enough to go around you need not bring so much. I want other little children to be happy too. With love,
BEULAH BRANDT PARKER,
Mound City, Ill.

Black Haired Doll.
Dear Sweet Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old and for Christmas I want a big doll with black hair and real eye lashes. I want her dressed in a blue silk dress and a doll trunk and some nuts, candy and

oranges. I send you lots of kisses.
BESSIE JONES,
209 Twenty-ninth Street.

Irish Mail and Lantern.
Dear Sweet Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old. As for Christmas I want an Irish mail and a magic lantern and some candy, nuts and oranges. I send you lots of kisses.
Yours truly,
RICHARD JONES,
209 Twenty-ninth Street.

Dishes, Nuts, Necklace.
Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a doll, bring me some cups and dishes too, bring me some candy too, bring me some nuts, bring me a neck-lace too. That is all I want dear Santa. I am good too.
JESSIE MARSHALL,
314 Thirty-fourth Street.

A Big Drum.
Dear Santa Claus: Please send me an electrical engine that runs on a track, a big drum and some candy and nuts. And please don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
HARRY LINWOOD STEAGALA,
631 Thirty-fifth Street.

Horn, Gun, Train, Etc.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 3 years old. I have been very good and I don't want much. I want you to please bring me a little horn, a gun, a train, a drum, a fiddle, a little automobile, a street car, some nuts, pop corn, fruit and candy. Please remember my little cousin Anetta on Twenty-eighth street.
ROBERT CRIPPEN,
714 Thirty-sixth street.

Stubborn Pig and Other Games.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wagon, game, nuts, drum, oranges, magic lantern, book, stubborn pig, engines, games of every kind.
LOUIS BOURGOIS,
2203 Commercial Avenue.

Lots of Other Things.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, teddy bear, stove, games, new dress, story book, and lots of candy and nuts and oranges. I beg to remain
Your friend,
VERNAL TAYLOR.

At Mounds, Ill.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 5 years old and I am a good boy and help mamma work, and I wish you would bring me a train and a velocipede and some candy and nuts and oranges, and please bring my brother Charlie a farm wagon, he is pretty good some times, and my little friend Lela, next door wants a doll and lots of other things. Now Santa Claus don't forget to bring my

things and please don't forget where I live in Mounds. Good-bye dear Santa Claus, I will be a good boy till you come.
TOMMY COLE.

Has a Sand Christmas.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old. As God has taken my papa a short time ago this is a very sad Christmas to me. So I will not ask for very much. Please bring me a pink scarf to wear around my neck and a little white teddy bear and some candy and oranges.
From your little friend,
EVA MAY PENZER,
718 Thirty-sixth Street.

Doll With Brown Curls.
Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a doll with brown curls, rather large and a doll cart as nice as you can afford. Of course I expect a nice lot of candy, nuts, bananas and oranges.
I am your loving friend,
MARY THELMA BROWNING.

Red House Slippers.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old, my name is Vivian Emma Bruce. I have been a good little girl and will please bring me a set of pretty grown up slippers, a pair of red house slippers, a doll and a doll buggy. Oh yes, please bring my Aunt Anna a pair of grey house slippers and a writing desk with a black-board and a Japanese kimono.
With love,
VIVIAN EMMA BRUCE.

Cowboy Suit.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old and I want you to bring me a cowboy suit, a gun that will last longer than the one you brought last Xmas, a pair of roller skates, a cannon that will shoot matches, and a two wheel bicycle, a violin that will play good, a horn, a good measuring rule, some candy, a rain coat and hat. So good-bye Santa Claus, have a good time.
WILLIAM SIMON.

Tried to Be Good.
Dear Santa Claus: I am 5 years old and I have tried to be a good boy so you would come and see me and Edward. I want a horn, a pair of shoes (9 1/2) pair of kid gloves, a suit of clothes and a violin, candy, nuts and oranges. My little brother wants a doll, a horn, drum, a pair of white mittens and we both want some stockings. Be sure and bring Edward some candy, nuts and oranges.
Your little friends,
EDWARD WALDER,
JOHN WALDER,
321 Thirty-second Street.

CAIRO & THEBES SECURES OPTION

ON LAND FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY TO BRIDGE ON NEW ROUTE—TWO ROUTES ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION.

(Weekly Star.)
The Cairo & Thebes Railroad company is already securing options on land for right-of-way to the Thebes bridge over a new route recently selected by its surveyors, and options have been secured on land belonging to M. Minton and C. A. Marchildon east of Thebes. The road has its dump bit to the point where the original survey made a curve to approach the bridge. Beginning at this point the new survey runs north about a mile through C. A. Marchildon's farm (known as the Bill Pettit place), through Flossie's addition to Thebes, through Samuel Dyer's O. G. Ford's and M. Minton's places until connection is made with the bridge approach. Another survey runs through John King's place, M. Minton's farm and the county poor farm also making connection with the bridge approach about one mile north of the curve in the original survey.

TAKES NEW POSITION

Dr. Roethe—Seven Years Pension Examined of Minnesota, Becomes Neutralization Examiner.

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—Dr. H. L. Roethe, United States pension examiner at Minneapolis for the past seven years and for six years prior to that located at Kalamazoo, has accepted a position as neutralization examiner, department of justice, with headquarters at Detroit, Mich. In the future the pension service of the entire state of Minnesota will be in charge of E. W. Young, examiner, with headquarters at St. Paul.

Too Easy a Profession.
Booker Washington thinks it is too easy for persons of his race without proper equipment, mental or spiritual, to enter the ministry. He suggests the establishment of a central training school.

Coming.
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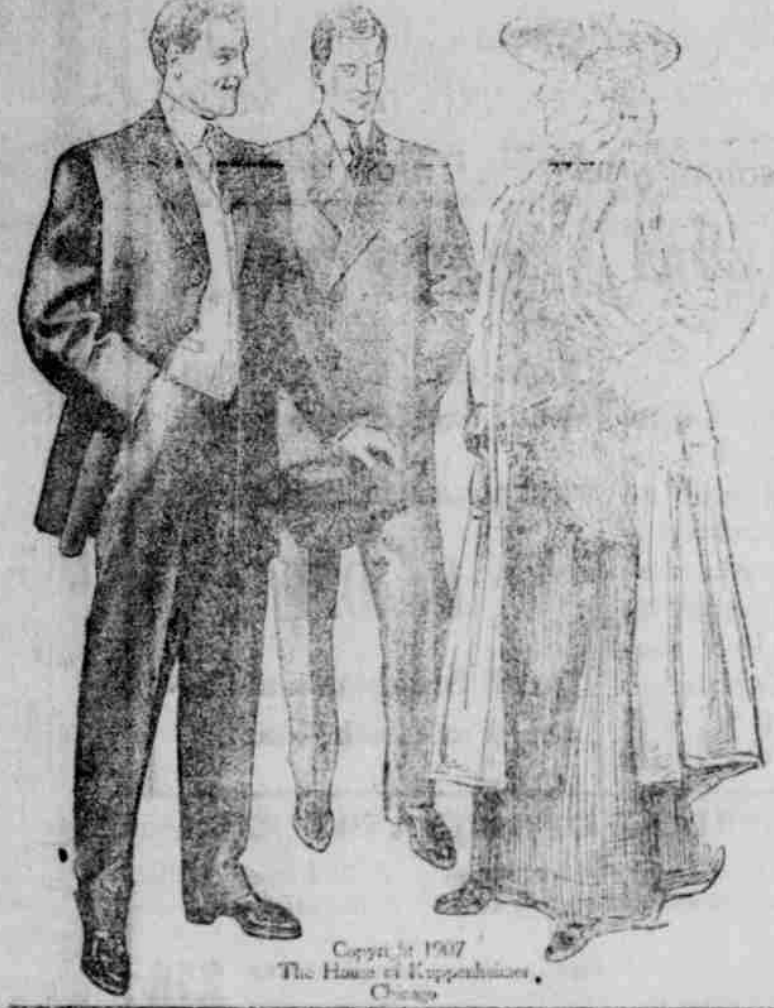
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